

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Stephen D. Kuslich; Francis Peterson; James W. Ahern
Application No.:	09/738726
Filed:	December 15, 2000
For:	TOOL TO DIRECT BONE GRAFT
Examiner:	Nihir B. Patel
Group Art Unit:	3743

# 16/D  
NB 2-18-04Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Docket No.: S85.2H-7189-US02

**Amendment**

This amendment is in response to the office action dated July 8, 2003.

Please note that the Attorney Docket No. has changed to S85.2H-7189-US02.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: